

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

An interview is requested should there be any reason that this amendment does not place the application in condition for allowance.

The claims were indicated to be allowable, apart from formal matters.

A substitute specification and a marked-up copy thereof are attached in order to add section headings to the specification and to replace certain lower case identifiers with upper case identifiers (e.g., "l" is not "L"). No new matter is entered by way of this amendment.

Claims 34-47 were rejected under section 112, second paragraph, as indefinite for i) the phrase "very much greater" found in various claims, and ii) the use of the letter "L" and the number "1" being confusing.

The claims have been amended to remedy each of these stated basis of rejection.

Reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are therefore respectfully requested.

This amendment is believed to be fully responsive and to put the case in condition for allowance. Entry of the amendment; and an early and favorable action on the merits is

earnestly requested. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application; the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendix

- A substitute specification and a marked up copy thereof